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**RAPID MULTISLICE BLACK BLOOD DOUBLE-INVERSION RECOVERY TECHNIQUE FOR
BLOOD VESSEL IMAGING**

the specification of which (check one)

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☒ was filed on June 26, 2003, as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/606,665.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

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